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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action in the nature of a restriction requirement mailed November 7, 2006, please enter the following REMARKS:

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